Neolithic Era Caption 4-

According to the Our World textbook, Catal Huyuk is an early Neolithic settlement. It can be called one of the first cities. It is located near mountains in southern Turkey. It is located on the banks of the Carsamba River. The city is about 8,500 years old. The people of Catal Huyuk’s main source of food were cattle. They relied on their herders to herd the cattle. The people of Catal Huyuk had many inventions/ideas/tools that they used. One main one was the simple idea of a community settled in one place. The hunter-gatherers never did this. With that main idea come other ideas, tools, and inventions too. One of them is the houses. These sheltered the people of Catal Huyuk permanently. The people of Catal Huyuk also domesticated animals, and cultivated crops. This idea of humans really controlling their food sources was a major innovation. The people of Catal Huyuk also used another major Neolithic idea. Specialization of jobs; this meant that people who had certain skills, used those skills in a specific job. With their herders, and domesticated crops and animals, they always had extra. This extra food was called a surplus. People stored their surpluses in safe areas, so they do not get spoiled. The people of Catal Huyuk also used this invention. Catal Huyuk can be justly called “The birthplace of the modern city”.